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Take care

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**Cc:** mzency@adn.com; pdougherty@adn.com  
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Megan - thank you for your good work with today's ADN article re: legislative budget requests. It's helpful for Alaskans to be made aware of what goes on with the odd way the legislature has always crafted budgets.

Your article is probably an eye-opener for many folks who may not understand the need to scour the budget and keep asking questions about the 927 budget additions that were presented us by lawmakers. It's a tough task because it doesn't look like lawmakers said "no" to any request by anyone this year. At least this year, though, lawmakers have agreed to put their names on their requests (unlike years past when items were thrown in at the midnight hour without requiring explanation, not even requiring the requestor's name to be attached).

Challenging to believe any aspect of lawmakers' budget when we hear some admit to stretching truth on individual line items. Our additional challenge here is to balance the need to veto with the legislature's threat (or promise) of veto override, considering the OMB resources required in this entire process: craft/crunch numbers/add/crunch/research/veto/crunch/override threat/crunch again...

Your article is a great reminder for Alaskans - I know our budget people will appreciate the education it provided readers. Great research on your part! Thank you,

Sarah

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-Pat

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

**Sent:** Sat 5/10/2008 8:13 PM

**To:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV)

**Cc:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)

**Subject:** Fw: Letter Received from Elton, Kertulla, Doll - 05.09.08

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Sun, 11 May 2008 04:09:04

To: "Pat Galvin" <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>, "Tom Irwin" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>, "Steve Haagenson" <shaagenson@aidea.org>, "Marty Rutherford" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>, "Joe Balash" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>, "Janice Mason" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Kelly Goode" <kelly.goode@alaska.gov>, "Kris Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Letter Received from Elton, Kertulla, Doll - 05.09.08

Videoconf on monday sounds fine. I'll ask janice to schedule right before 2pm AGIA start up.

Also, janice - pls add to today's schedule: phone call to Syndey Huntington in Galena, 6pm tonight.

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From: "Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)" <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>

Date: Sat, 10 May 2008 20:01:52

To: "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>, ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, "Haagenson, Steven H (AIDEA)" <shaagenson@aidea.org>, "Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>, "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Letter Received from Elton, Kertulla, Doll - 05.09.08

I agree we should hear them out as soon as possible. I think a videoconference on Monday sounds best. If the Governor is not available, we should offer to have at least Tom, Joe, and me (the ones in Anchorage Monday morning) meet with them.

On the AGIA schedule, we're supposed to start up at 2, so we have until then.

-Pat

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From: Irwin, Tom E (DNR)

Sent: Saturday, May 10, 2008 7:47 AM

To: ExternalEmailgsp; Haagenson, Steven H (AIDEA); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Balash, Joseph R (GOV)

Subject: Re: Letter Received from Elton, Kertulla, Doll - 05.09.08

Governor, We all have a packed week yet it would be good to listen to them very early in the week. They could have an idea we should consider. Any chance of a 30 minute video conference on Monday from Anch to Juneau so no one has to travel? Tom

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Balash, Joseph R (GOV)

Sent: Fri May 09 22:40:02 2008

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From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 09 May 2008 17:29:08

To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>, "Goode, Kelly C (GOV)" <kelly.goode@alaska.gov>, "Campbell, Craig (MVA)" <craig.campbell12@us.army.mil>

Subject: Letter Received from Elton, Kertulla, Doll - 05.09.08

Governor - This just came in as a scheduling request. I have attached the original signed letter. Janice

05.09.08

We are writing to request that you meet with us in person about the energy crisis affecting our home and neighbors, as well as our whole state. Today we received a letter from General Campbell, but it does not cover all our concerns and we feel it is still critical to discuss these issues with you personally.

The community of Juneau faces a steep increase in our electricity costs due to losing 1.5 miles of line and several transmission towers from our hydroelectric power plant at Snettisham. It has been estimated that our electricity costs will be increased by 500% for one month and 350% for two additional months.

The economic impact this will have on our residents, small businesses, and nonprofit organizations is huge. A small business that normally has a \$1,000 electric bill will have \$9,000 in additional costs that were not budgeted, and a household which normally has a \$100 electric bill during the spring months will have \$900 in additional costs. Very few businesses and households have the money available to fill that gap.

Our offices have been contacted by dozens of citizens and businesses who are deeply concerned about their ability to survive the increase. In addition, we are incredibly concerned about our local school district, which estimates its additional energy costs to be in the neighborhood of \$400,000, money we are sure everyone would rather see spent on textbooks and teachers.

While we have not seen these increases yet, the entire community is poised on the edge and we are readying ourselves for this hit. We know the impact will be devastating. We expect the three-month crises will extract \$18-20 million from Juneau's economy in direct costs alone.

We are very aware of the energy crisis facing all of Alaska. We want to be part of the solution, and we think we have worthwhile ideas that will lead us forward. We hope that you will be with us so that together we can work to help not only Juneau, but our whole state.

Sincerely, Senator Kim Elton, Representative Beth Kerttula, Representative Andrea Doll